BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 2010-49-T - ORDER NO. 2013-92

FEBRUARY 21, 2013

IN RE: Application of Medstar Ambulance Services, LLC for a Class C (Stretcher Van) Certificate Of Public Convenience and Necessity ORDER GRANTING REINSTATEMENT OF CERTIFICATE

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the "Commission") by way of a request filed by Medstar Ambulance Services, LLC (the "Applicant") to reinstate the Applicant's Class C Stretcher Van Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 8231 issued to the Applicant pursuant to Commission Order No. 2010-168, dated March 5, 2010.

On March 21, 2012, a Petition for a Rule to Show Cause¹ was filed by the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") as to why the Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity of certain carriers should not be revoked for failure to pay decal fees and thereby failing to comply with the statutes governing operations of Motor Vehicle Carriers in South Carolina. The record reflects that the Applicant was listed in and served with the Rule to Show Cause for failure to pay decal fees.

For those motor carriers who had not responded to the prior notifications of noncompliance, a formal hearing regarding this matter was held on June 13, 2012. The Commission found that the Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity held by certain carriers, including the Applicant, should be revoked and cancelled for the

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¹ See Docket No. 2012-124-T.

violation of failing to pay decal fees. Accordingly, the Commission issued Order No. 2012-468, which cancelled the Applicant's Certificate No. 8231.

By request filed January 31, 2013, the Applicant requests that the Certificate in question be reinstated. The original Application for certification of Medstar Ambulance Services, LLC, which is on file with the Commission, provides documentation regarding the Applicant's stated knowledge of and commitment to abide by all relevant statutes and Commission regulations.

The Commission has reviewed the case before it and, after due consideration, the Commission concludes that the above-mentioned Certificate should be reinstated, subject to compliance with all the applicable statutes and the Commission's Rules and Regulations, and that prior to such compliance and certification, regulated motor carrier services shall not be provided by the Applicant.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

- 1. That Class C Stretcher Van Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 8231 of Medstar Ambulance Services, LLC be, and hereby is, reinstated, subject to compliance with the applicable statutes and the Commission's Rules and Regulations.
- 2. That all operating rights authorized under the Certificate are hereby reinstated, subject to compliance with the applicable statutes and the Commission's Rules and Regulations.

- 3. That prior to compliance with the applicable statutes and the Commission's Rules and Regulations, the motor carrier services authorized by the Certificate shall not be provided.
- 4. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

David A. Wright, Chairman

ATTEST:

Randy Mitchell, Vice Chairman

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